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Bible Conference Features Latvian Escapee, Alumni

Dr. Karlis Leyasmeyer, Philadelphia, Pa., outstanding Christian author and lecturer on Communism with Biblical answers for our times, and the Rev. Cary Perdue, '58, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Bible scholar, teacher and missionary candidate, will be the



Mr. Perdue



Dr. Leyasmeyer

speakers during the Sixth Annual Bryan Summer Bible Conference July 19-25.

The talented duo of Stephen and Barbara (Tanis) Snyder, Sioux City, Iowa, former students and members of the Gospel Messenger musical group at Bryan will be the musicians.

Featured in addition to timely Christian messages in word and song will be separate children's and youth programs, daily sight-seeing and recreational activity for the whole family, and the ten-year reunion of the Class of 1959. Dormitories and meeting halls will be air-conditioned.

Dr. Leyasmeyer, a Latvian-born authority on Europe and the Soviet Union, miraculously escaped death after being tortured and sentenced to die by the Communists. Now a United States citizen, he came to this country in 1949.

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College-For-A-Day
For High School
Juniors, Seniors, Graduates
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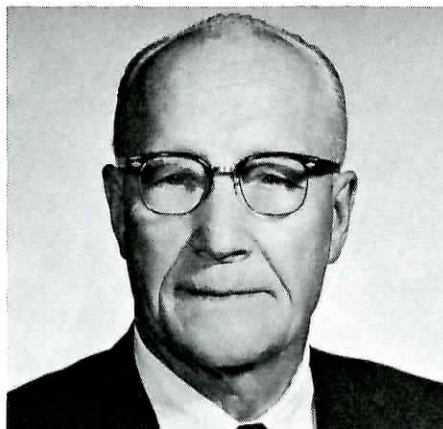
Educators to Address '69 Class

Two college presidents, Rev. James Henry Comstock, Sr., and Dr. John P. Cummer, are the speakers for the thirty-sixth annual baccalaureate service and commencement exercises to conclude the thirty-ninth year of Bryan. Mr. Comstock will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25, and Dr. Cummer will deliver the graduation address at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 27. Both events will be held under the trees on the campus triangle, or in the new college gymnasium, in case of inclement weather.

Charles H. Dentler, Trustee Member, Dies

Charles Henry Dentler, a trustee of Bryan College since 1949, died March 26 in DeLand, Florida, where he had been a leader in the business, civic, and religious affairs of the community for fifty years. Mr. Dentler suffered a heart attack on March 15 and was hospitalized for eleven days prior to his death. A month to the day preceding his death, Mr. Dentler had been at Bryan attending a meeting of the Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees. Memorial services were held in DeLand, March 28. Bryan President Theodore C. Mercer participated in this service. The following week Mr. Dentler was buried at his boyhood home near York Springs, Pennsylvania.

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Charles H. Dentler



Mr. Comstock



Dr. Cummer

Mr. Comstock

Mr. Comstock, the father of senior history major James H. Comstock, Jr., was founder and is president of Shenandoah Bible College, Roanoke, Virginia, incorporated in 1955 and opened in 1956. A resident of Salem, Virginia, Mr. Comstock earned his B.S. degree from Wheaton College in Illinois, and his Th.M. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary. The Comstocks also have a daughter, Elizabeth (Betsy), former student at Bryan.

Dr. Cummer

Dr. Cummer was appointed president of Orlando Junior College, Orlando, Fla., in 1968. A native of Memphis, Tenn., he was graduated from Bemidji High School in Minnesota in 1942 and received B. A. degree from Wheaton College in 1949, his M.S. in education from Indiana University in 1950 and his Ed.D. degree from Florida State University in 1961. He has done teaching, guidance and counseling and was dean of students at two other Florida colleges.



Class of 1969

1. Abercrombie, Jon, Atlanta, Ga., *Greek*
2. Anderson, J. D., Dayton, Tenn., *Mathematics*
3. Avery, Kathy, Whiting, Ind., *Elementary Education*
4. Bauman, James, Decatur, Ill., *History*
5. Beals, Linda, Plymouth, Ind., *English*
6. Belcher, Charles, Lorain, Ohio, *Spanish*
7. Bickford, Nancy, Denver, Colo., *Elementary Education*
8. Blount, Jean, Hampton, Va., *Christian Education*
9. Bodlien, Douglas, Ellicott City, Md., *Mathematics*
10. Breter, Robert, Largo, Fla., *Elementary Education*
11. Brown, Janine, Jacksonville, Fla., *Christian Education*
12. Burkett, Ann, Richmond, Va., *Spanish*
13. Campbell, Robert, Miami, Fla., *Elementary Education*
14. Carlson, Sally, Gilbert, Minn., *Elementary Education*
15. Chattin, Linda, Cadillac, Mich., *Elementary Education*
16. Collins, Patty, Harvest, Ala., *History*
17. Colvin, Alice, Dayton, Tenn., *Christian Education*
18. Comstock, James, Roanoke, Va., *History*
19. Connors, Larry, International Falls, Minn., *Bible*
20. Crawford, David, Flushing, Mich., *History*
21. Dawson, Jane, Ellicott City, Md., *Elementary Education*
22. deRosset, Rosalie, Trujillo, Peru, S. A., *English*
23. Deschler, Ruth, Franklinville, N. J., *English*
24. Dudley, Susan, Sumter, S. C., *English*
25. Durham, Walter, Michigan City, Ind., *History*
26. Emerson, Donald, Perry, Mich., *History*
27. Emerson, Shirley (Mrs.), Dixie, W. Va., *Elementary Education*
28. Estabrook, Bonita, Muscatine, Iowa, *Elementary Education*
29. Fisher, Richard, East Point, Ga., *Elementary Education*
30. Gerard, David, Greensburg, Pa., *Biology*
31. Gilman, Barry, Richmond, Va., *Business Administration*
32. Goodman, Sonny, Richmond, Va., *History*
33. Graham, Allan, Charlotte, N.C., *Biology*
34. * Griffith, Helen, Tullahoma, Tenn., *Elementary Education*
35. * Harthan, JoAnne (Mrs.), Balaton, Minn., *Elementary Education*
36. Horn, Ronald, Nashville, Mich., *Elementary Education*
37. Isbell, Faith, Warminster, Pa., *Elementary Education*
38. Jenkins, Donna, Winnebago, Minn., *Elementary Education*
39. King, Patricia, Chattanooga, Tenn., *Elementary Education*
40. Kochenderfer, Ruth, Bradenton, Fla., *Elementary Education*
41. Lake, Virginia, Jacksonville, Fla., *Christian Education*
42. Lam, Amy, Shih Lin, Taiwan, *Business Administration*
43. Lilly, Steve, Princeton, W. Va., *Bible*
44. Logsdon, Richard, Jacksonville, Fla., *Greek*
45. Lomas, Carol, Orlando, Fla., *Elementary Education*
46. Lowe, Joyce, Charleston, W. Va., *Elementary Education*
47. Mahaffey, Dianne, Spartanburg, S. C., *Mathematics*
48. Mahoney, Karen, Elkhart, Ind., *Elementary Education*
49. Mansfield, George, Elmwood Park, Ill., *Business Administration*
50. Mauk, Densil, Hammond, Ind., *Greek*
51. McCormack, Barbara, Daniels, W. Va., *Elementary Education*
52. McMillan, Daniel, St. Lucia, West Indies, *History*
53. Mercer, Theodore H., Dayton, Tenn., *History*
54. Montgomery, Wallace, Miami, Fla., *History*
55. Nelson, Lloyd, San Bernardino, Calif., *Bible*
56. Parker, Ray, Winston-Salem, N.C., *Christian Education*
57. Penz, Geraldine, Chicago, Ill., *Christian Education*
58. Peterson, James, Fort Myers, Fla., *Business Administration*
59. Porcella, Arthur, Miami Springs, Fla., *Mathematics*
60. Ramsey, Delores, Diamond, W. Va., *Physical Education*
61. Rigby, James, Miami, Fla., *Business Administration*
62. Roberts, Layne, Orlando, Fla., *Biology*
63. Rothgeb, Ruth, Luray, Va., *English*
64. Schramm, Dwayne, Marietta, Ohio, *Mathematics*
65. Shafer, Karen (Mrs.), Orlando, Fla., *Elementary Education*
66. Slocum, Bill, Cleveland, Ohio, *Greek*
67. Snyder, Nancy, Lakeland, Fla., *Music Education*
68. Stone, Phyllis (Mrs.), Knoxville, Tenn., *Music Education*
69. Strube, Priscilla, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., *Elementary Education*
70. Tack, Donald, Delton, Mich., *Christian Education*
71. Tilly, Dan, Jacksonville, Fla., *Bible*
72. Travis, Randy, Pennsville, N.J., *Business Administration*
73. White, Judith, Tom's River, N.J., *Elementary Education*
74. Williams, Gene, San Francisco, Calif., *Biology*

* Not Pictured

Summer Sessions To Start June 2

Two semesters of summer school will be offered at Bryan to end the 1968-69 academic year. The first five-week session will be conducted June 2 to July 3, and the second session from July 7 to August 8.

Courses will be offered in education, including psychology, guidance-testing and art appreciation, history, including introduction to political science, mathematics, science and Bible according to the demand from continuing college residents and local commuting students.

Instructors will be Leo Horton, education; William L. Ketchersid, history; Lloyd J. Matthes, mathematics; Mrs. Betty Giesemann and Dr. Willard L. Henning, science, and Dr. John C. Anderson, Bible.

Recent summer school programs have drawn an average enrollment of 50 students.

Faculty Changes

Two new faculty members have been appointed and a third faculty member is returning to the campus after an absence of one year for 1969-70.

New appointments include Dr. Daniel Rosenberger, New York, N.Y., who holds his Ed.D. degree from New York University, and who will teach in education and history, and Walter Bauder, Athens, Ga., doctoral candidate at the University of Georgia, who will head the chemistry department and assist in the mathematics department.

Returning to head the Bible department will be Dr. Irving L. Jensen, Libertyville, Ill. Appointments under consideration are those in business, Bible and philosophy and French and possibly German.

Resigning from tenure appointments were Dr. J. Furman Miller, professor of education who has accepted a position at Athens College in Alabama, and Thomas A. Eckel, assistant professor of Bible.

Other faculty changes include David Llewellyn, instructor in English, who will be taking advanced studies leading to a doctorate at Dallas Theological Seminary; William Ketchersid, assistant professor of history, who will be pursuing a two-year doctoral program at the University of Georgia, and Dr. George Parker, associate professor of Bible, who is returning to Rio Grande Bible Institute, Edinburg, Texas, where he had taught before coming to Bryan.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

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Mr. Perdue, upon earning his Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, served as acting dean of education and teacher at Appalachian Bible Institute, Bradley, W.Va. He is now pastor of the Oak Ridge Bible Church and is working on a master's degree in education to prepare himself for educational missions work.



Mr. and Mrs. Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder conduct a morning FM radio program for children. Steve teaches history and English in the Sioux City School System and is director of music at his home church. Barbara teaches piano at home and takes care of their boys, Daniel and David.

Summer Gospel Messenger Tour

The male quartet, soprano soloist and accompanist, plus a staff representative, will make a summer tour in the south and central states June 18 through August 17 as indicated in the schedule of confirmed appointments below.

Comprising the Gospel Messengers, shown below, from the left, are: Doug Bodlien, Ellicott City, Maryland, senior math major who sings bass; Brenda Wikoff, Cincinnati, Ohio, sophomore English major, soprano soloist; Nancy Snyder of Lakeland, Florida, senior music major, accompanist; Jim Bauman, Decatur, Illinois, senior history major who sings first tenor; Gerry Wylie, Traverse City, Michigan, junior Bible major who sings second tenor, and Joe Poole, Opa Locka, Florida, freshman Spanish major who sings baritone and plays trumpet.



The group is offered for appointments on a free-will offering or honorarium basis, with the host church also providing the evening meal, overnight accommodations and breakfast for the seven-member team.

Anyone wishing to engage the team, in line with the direction of the tour, may write or call collect (615) 775-2041 to Rebecca Peck, tour secretary.

CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS as of April 18

- Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.**
Calvary Bible Church
Huntsville, Alabama
- Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.**
Huntsville Bible Church
Huntsville, Alabama
- Sunday, June 22, 11:00 a.m.**
East Brent Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
- Wednesday, June 25, 7:15 p.m.**
First Presbyterian Church
Biloxi, Mississippi
- Thursday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.**
First Presbyterian Church
Cleveland, Mississippi
- Friday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.**
Bible Church of Little Rock
Little Rock, Arkansas
- Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29**
Calvary Baptist Church
Forrest City, Arkansas
- Wednesday, July 2, 7:30 p.m.**
Immanuel Presbyterian Church
Evansville, Indiana
- Thursday, July 3, 10:30 a.m. and
Friday, July 4, 7:00 p.m.**
Gull Lake Bible Conference
Gull Lake, Michigan

- Sunday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.**
Pines Bible Church
Michigan City, Indiana
- Tuesday, July 8, 7:00 p.m.**
Bethel Bible Church
Hammond, Indiana
- Wednesday, July 9, 7:30 p.m.**
Midwest Bible Church
Chicago, Illinois
- Thursday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.**
Bethel Brethren Church
Osceola, Indiana
- Saturday, July 12, 7:45 p.m.**
Erie Youth for Christ
Erie, Pennsylvania
- Sunday, July 13, 10:45 a.m.**
South Hills Baptist Church
Erie, Pennsylvania
- Sunday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.**
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Cleveland, Ohio
- Friday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.**
Clayton Bible Church
Clayton, Michigan
- Saturday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.**
Victorious Christian Youth
Flint, Michigan
- Sunday, July 20, 11:00 a.m.**
Faith Baptist Church
Flint, Michigan
- Sunday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.**
Springwells Avenue Baptist Church
Detroit, Michigan
- Saturday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.**
Greater Toledo Youth for Christ
Toledo, Ohio
- Sunday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.**
Findlay Evangelical Christian Church
Findlay, Ohio

Accreditation Team Completes 3-Day Visit

The visit by an evaluating committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was carried out April 20-23 as scheduled. The four-day event began with a buffet supper when some fifty persons representing all segments in the college family and the local community hosted the committee members.

At the conclusion of its visit, the evaluation team gave an oral report of recommendations to college officials. The Committee must make its official report to the Commission on Colleges, and, in due time, will furnish the college a written report in full. Opportunity will then be given for consultation; information on new developments relating to the recommendations may be submitted at the opening of fall term. The admissions committee of the Commission will act on Bryan's application this fall prior to the Association's annual meeting in early December. Final action on Bryan's application for membership in the Southern Association will not be known until then.

CHARLES DENTLER

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Going to Florida as a young man seeking better health, Mr. Dentler settled in DeLand. There he became a citrus grower, owner of a packing house, and a community leader, living to the age of eighty. His wide-ranging interests included directorships on the boards of the Florida Bank at DeLand, the Alliance Retirement Home of that city, and Correct Craft, Inc., a boat-building company of Orlando. He was founding chairman of the DeLand Christian Businessmen's Committee and an elder in the Brethren Chapel of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Mr. Dentler is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Pay, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Pay; one daughter, Ruth (Mrs. Lyle) Sherman, Santa Ana, California; and three grandchildren. One granddaughter, Martha, and her husband, Christian Bastke, are missionaries in Europe with Capernwray Torchbearers Fellowship. Mr. Bastke visited and spoke at Bryan a few years ago. Another granddaughter, Mary Beth Sherman, is a teacher at the Keswick Christian School, St. Petersburg, Florida; and grandson, John, is a senior in high school.

Mr. Dentler was faithful in his attendance at board meetings usually making a three-day visit each time he came to Dayton. He especially enjoyed attending commencement, for which he and Mrs. Dentler annually provided a basket of flowers to honor the seniors. Mrs. Dentler has shared her husband's interest in the affairs of the college, often accompanying him to Dayton. She has been especially active in the work of the Bryan Women's Auxiliary. A lover of beautiful things and with the skill of a decorator, Mrs. Dentler has provided on every visit to the college a flower arrangement or some other decorative gift to beautify areas she had noticed needed brightening up. A recent gift was the three area rugs in the main lounge.

Mr. Dentler is the second trustee to die in recent months. He will be remembered by the college family as a warm-hearted Christian brother, a man of keen business acumen, and a true friend of Jesus Christ.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15)

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BRYAN COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni Vocational Conference

Friday, April 4, was designated as Alumni Vocational Day on Bryan campus when eleven Bryan alumni came to represent their chosen professions in a chapel forum. The participants in the field of business included:

Lester Hartschuh '43, engineer with Ohio Bell Telephone Co. He has served for 27 years with Ohio Bell; 12 years in engineering and 5 in management. He is a member of the Goss Memorial Church in Akron, Ohio.

S. D. Hodges '36, business manager for Dun and Bradstreet of Nashville, Tenn., who has been 33 years with the firm.

Miss Sybil Lusk '34, secretary for 25 years and recently retired from TVA. She had eight years as supervisor of stenographic pool. She is a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Gospel Tabernacle in Chattanooga, Tenn.

James Moring '38, salesman for 17 years with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 12 years as consultant. His church affiliation is with the Red Bank Methodist in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Representing the field of education were: **Clyde Simmons** '49, principal of Ridgedale Elementary School in Chattanooga, who previously served several years as elementary teacher in that city. He holds the M.A. from Peabody College and has completed residence work toward the Ed.D.

Herbert Sierk '56, Ph.D., associate professor of biology at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., has been in the teaching field ten years and has an M.S. from the University of Tennessee and the Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

Ralph Green '56, counselor at Sale Creek, Tenn., for the past two years, following ten years of teaching history in junior and senior high schools.

The growing opportunities in social service were presented by:

Ned Couey '64, vocational coordinator for the past two years with the Florida Division of Correction—first as a classification officer (counselor) and now as acting vocational coordinator in Raiford, Fla.

Marvin Enquist '60, rehabilitation chaplain with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation under the Georgia Department of Education, serving at the Warm Springs Center. He holds the B.D. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and has served several years as pastor.

Dennis Wilkins '64, casework supervisor for the Calhoun County Juvenile Court of Marshall, Mich., near his home in Gull Lake.

Participation in community and civic affairs was represented by Dayton Mayor **Paul Levengood** '42, superintendent of the Tennessee Mountain Mission, who has main-

tained broad interest in community activity and sought in his present office as Dayton City Commissioner to contribute moral strength and conviction to public office.

Several of these alumni were invited by faculty members to speak in Friday's classes. Students indicated a positive response to this opportunity for contact with Bryan alumni who have been successful in their chosen vocational field.

An alumni dinner in the private dining room concluded the day's fellowship and allowed opportunity to discuss possible ways of improving a similar program for next year by increasing student involvement and participation.

Dixon Is Named Coach-of-the-Year

An outstanding career of high school and college basketball, plus five years of coaching, reached a peak of performance this year for Coach **Wayne Dixon** '64, when he was named "Coach of the Year" by the Southern Christian Athletic Conference. In this first year of coaching at Bryan, Dixon was honored on the basis of the season's activities for the conference which has eight Christian schools in its league.



Coach Dixon

Leading the Bryan Lions to conference finals with an overall season of 18-12, the best record in eight years of basketball, Dixon saw his cagers battle the Lee College Vikings for a narrow 86-84 victory and the first championship title in Bryan's history. This regional success provided the opportunity to compete in the National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association tournament held in Chattanooga, when the Lions worked up to the finals but bowed out to a taller, faster Azusa College team.

When Wayne Dixon came to Bryan as a freshman in 1960, he found his place on the starting five and held the position of captain of his team for three years. A former All-Stater from Alcoa, Tenn., High School, he was also an outstanding quarterback on his high school football team. At Bryan he played baseball as well as basketball and rounded out his sports career with numerous letters and honors. In basketball he set records at Bryan by compiling more



Ned Couey, right, shows two students a drawing by a Florida prison inmate.

points in his four-year period than any player in Bryan's history, by completing 27 consecutive free throws, and for playing in 115 games—the most for any Bryan player.

A bachelor of arts degree in zoology earned by Dixon at Bryan in 1964 prepared him for a position at Rhea Central High School in Dayton, where he taught physical science and was head basketball coach and assistant football coach for four years. In 1967 he was awarded the "Young Teacher of the Year" by the Dayton Junior Chamber of Commerce. He also helped to introduce the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for an organized chapter at Rhea High.

Accepting the invitation of his Alma Mater to fill a vacancy in the physical education department in the fall of 1968, Coach Dixon has served as head of the department, as well as basketball coach and physical science teacher. It is significant that his return to Bryan marked also the building of a new gymnasium, which was put into use for its first public event on April 2. While expressing his gratitude for the gym, Coach Dixon commented, "The rainy days this spring have made the gym a beehive of activity with the girls playing basketball at one end, the boys throwing baseball at the other, and baseball trainees running the bleachers for exercise."

We salute this "Coach of the Year" and acknowledge a faithful record of service as student and teacher. Among his loyal fans are his wife, Phyllis Frykman, also a Bryan graduate of 1964, and their two daughters, Lisa and Susanne.

DO YOU LIKE IT?

The new experimental format in **NEWS-ETTE** includes alumni news formerly printed separately as **BRYANETTE**. We will appreciate your reaction to this method of presenting alumni news to alumni and also to other friends of the college.

Missionary News

AFRICA

Charles Taber '45, Ph.D., in his position as a member of the Translations Department of the American Bible Society, has had a busy travel schedule in recent months and now anticipates a move with his family in June to Abidjan, Ivory Coast, West Africa, in the role of translations consultant for West Africa.

During the month of August, 1968, Charles attended a seminary on Bible translation, sponsored by the United Bible Societies for European Biblical scholars at Arnoldshain, Germany, where he gave lectures in French on the contributions of linguistics and communication theory which are relevant to translation.

The month of October, 1968, he spent at an institute for more than 80 Bible translators representing over 20 languages of the Congo, with lectures on the theory and practice of translation, followed by workshop sessions with the translators.

In March, 1969, Charles was in the Sudan (Khartoum), for almost three weeks giving encouragement and training to translators working in four Sudanese languages. Since almost all missionaries have been expelled, Africans must do the job by themselves. Early in 1970, he plans to return to spend several months organizing these projects.

For the month of May, 1969, a workshop for Bible Society translation specialists is scheduled in el Escorial, Spain, as one of the sessions held every three years.

Since May 1968, Charles has been editor of PRACTICAL ANTHROPOLOGY journal, which aims to make available to missionaries the relevant insights from the social sciences. In collaboration with Dr. Eugene A. Nida, he has completed a book on *The Theory and Practice of Translation*, which will be published later this year by E. J. Brill of Holland and the United Bible Societies.

In addition to being a Bryan graduate, Charles attended Grace Theological Seminary one year, earned two diplomas from Ecole pratique de l'Alliance française and the Ph.D. in linguistics from Hartford Seminary Foundation.

In the move to West Africa, Dr. Taber will be joined by his wife, Betty Hanna '51, and their five children, Christine (16), Diana (15), Kathi (14), Charles (11), and Patsy (8).

Charles and Muriel (Leonard) x'59 Davis are located in Bunia which is center of commerce and population in the north-east Province. Charles is teaching in the North Congo Theological School and building a theological library which now contains some 430 volumes in French. He is in charge of a French Sunday school program and Sunday afternoon French church services. He also shares in maintenance responsibilities on mission property. Their son is in 3rd grade at Rethy Academy. They have two daughters, Beth and Susan, plus Judith born in January.

ASIA

Audrey Mayer '54, returned to the Philippines in the summer of 1968 to work under Wycliffe Bible Translators among the Batak people. Two other Bryan teams are with



Audrey Mayer and helper at work.

WBT in the Philippines, Seymour '55 and Lois x'56 Ashley, and Thelma (Andrews) '53 and Gordon Svelmoe. Audrey is pictured at work in her Philippine home with one of her Batak assistants.

Seymour '55 and Lois x'56 Ashley have returned from the Wycliffe workshop at Nasuli base in the Philippines to Jolo, Sulu, where they have built a more permanent house, 12 x 18, with space in the downstairs to finish off for the children when they come home from school in April. They are working on translations of portions from Genesis, Exodus and Psalms with a July target date, and then hope to do Acts before next September when they will return to Nasuli for a workshop with John Beekman. Their next furlough is set for 1970. They mentioned fellowship with Audrey Mayer '54 at Wycliffe workshop and also with Margaret McKinnon x'43 who visited there.

SOUTH AMERICA

Sandra Cue '55 drove over 23,000 miles in her V.W. to contact friends from New York to California (without an accident or flat tire) and returned to Brazil March 11 to work with the Waica Indians at the Surucucu Station under Unevangelized Fields Mission.

Naomi Glock x'61 and her partner, Catherine Roundtree, are now located with the Saramaccan people, 22,000 bush Negroes living in small villages along the Suriname River, in Suriname, South America. Their trip from Paramaribo required a one-hour plane ride and two-and-a-half hours by boat. They are working on the Saramaccan language from three different angles—learning, analyzing, and collecting text material—to present at their Wycliffe workshop.

Dean Franklin '58 with his wife, Edith, and family of four children expect to return to their field in Trinidad the last of July. They are now living in Miami, Fla., where Dean has been teaching at the Miami Bible College. Dean has been appointed by the Executive Board of the West Indies Mission as acting superintendent of the Southeastern Caribbean Field, which is a network of English-speaking islands known as Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia. For the island of St. Vincent, Christians are planning a comprehensive program of witnessing, teaching and church development. Already 103 leaders have banded together and 120 prayer groups involve some 700 believers, who hope to reach the entire island of 89,000 inhabitants for Christ.

CAMPUS VISITORS

January

Jack Stange, '52, Baptist pastor at Morrisonville, Ill., who was attending a conference in Chattanooga.

February

David Kribbs '54, pastor, who was seeking teachers for the Christian day school at Calvary Baptist Church in Forrest City, Arkansas.

John Rynders '61, youth director of Sylvania Heights Baptist Church, Miami, Fla., who brought five young people to the campus for a visit.

Tom Taylor '54, representing Faith Seminary, Elkins Park, Pa., where he is professor of Greek and Old Testament. He also gave a chapel message.

March

Bill '68 and Corabel (Jackson) '67 Joyner, Martha Jackson '66, and Lois Clapp '68, who were weekend guests at Bryan. They are school teachers in Lakeland, Fla.

Jack Ogden '65, second lieutenant with the U.S. Army Air Corps, who has just returned from a tour of duty in Taiwan.

Julie Shelton x'65, who lives and works in Greensboro, N.C.

April

Robert Andrews '67, now a student at Trinity Divinity Seminary, Deerfield, Ill., and Lillian (Seera) Andrews '67, a business education teacher at New Trier High School.

Miss Janet Webb '39, former librarian at Bryan about four years who now lives at Oliverea, N.Y.

Bill Yates '64, a special education teacher at Bartow, Fla., with his wife, Cheryl, and daughter, Julie.

Margie Hattaway '66, Bartow, Fla., teacher at Bartow Elementary School.

Judy Watson '67, a third grade teacher at John H. Allen School near Hixson, Tenn.

Barbara Sheddian '67, a second grade teacher at Gans Middle Valley Elementary School near Hixson, Tenn.

Jeanette Boland '64, school teacher at Lapeer, Mich., who received her master's degree in education last year.

Rev. Fred Manning x'47, pastor of Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Tenn., with his wife and daughter, Cathy.

Sallie Jones '68, elementary education teacher in Hampton, Va.

Milo Macko '68, elementary education teacher in Hamilton, Ohio.

Diana Wyllie '68, now studying for her master's degree in English at the University of Tennessee.

Ken Hanna '57, president of Winnipeg Bible College in Canada who spoke in chapel.

James Booth '67, National City, Mich., high school guidance counselor.

William Roller x'52, of Loudonville, Ohio, who has been on extensive literature distribution crusades in several countries of south-east Asia over a period of seven years under Christian Missions in Many Lands.



Jack Ogden

ALUMNI NEWS

Larry Wilkins x'67 to Karen Pagenstecher on December 21. Larry is teaching art in Homer, Mich.

BIRTHS

To Dwight '59 and Phyllis Zimmerman, a daughter, Keren Beth, born April 4, in Dayton, Tenn. Dwight continues as director of Cedine Bible Mission and Camp.

To Charles and Muriel (Leonard) x'59 Davis their fourth child, Judith Leigh on January 27 in Congo, Africa, where they serve under African Inland Mission.

To Dorothy Jeanne (Weyenberg) x'59 and James E. Mann, Jr., their third child, Martha Jeanne on March 8 at Charlottesville, Va., where Jim is associate professor of applied math in the Engineering School of the University of Va.

To Ronald '62 and Helen Lusher, a daughter, Sheila Ann, on March 12 in Dallas, Texas.

To Barry x'69 and Jean (Smith) '63 Walcott, their first child, Alissa Renee, March 16 in Plainwell, Mich.

To Judy (Frappier) x'64 and Garry Hogan, a son, Garry Ray, on March 3, in Crossville, Tenn. They have a daughter, Mary Margaret, who is 2.

To Dennis '64 and Mary Carol (Aldrich) x'63 Wilkins, their third son, David Leslie on November 25. Dennis is 4½ and Dean, 3½. Their home is in Gull Lake, Mich.

To David x'67 and Christine (Dettra) '65 Billings a daughter, Joyce Marie in Richmond, Va., on March 30.

To Kurt '68 and Marsha (Ramsey) '67 Dibble a son, Clinton Spencer, on March 29 at Church Hill, Tenn.

To Larry and Gail (Rose) '62 Lester in Chester, Pa., a son by adoption at five weeks, Allen Scott, who was born November 6.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Your recommendations are requested for renewing the Alumnus of the Year award to be given in recognition for outstanding service by a Bryan graduate. The qualifications listed by the committee when this award was established in 1955 are as follows:

1. Must be a graduate of Bryan.
2. Must have a consistent Christian testimony.
3. Must be active in alumni affairs.
4. Must be distinguished in his field of service.

Nominations and biographical information should be sent to the Alumni Office. The Alumnus of the Year will be chosen by the Executive Committee and be announced at the Homecoming banquet in the fall.

Previous awards have been made in the years 1958-1961 to William Wonderly '36, William Logan Rector '34, Ralph Toliver '37, and Ian Hay '51.

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Charitable Giving Through Your Will

Any person, with even the smallest estate, should have an estate plan and a will in order to conserve the estate to the greatest possible extent and to provide for quick and efficient administration. Most people have larger estates than they realize—home, automobile, savings account, a small business, pension rights, stocks, bonds, and possibly other assets.

Two out of every five persons who have estates to administer die intestate (without a will), which means that the state will distribute their property according to the laws of the state rather than the wishes of the decedent. Many emotional and legal complications may result, because the state cannot take into account differences in family situations or particular charitable giving interests.

Antipathy, Procrastination, and Ignorance Prevail

Although there are many reasons for intestacy, most cases are due to a general antipathy to the thought of death, procrastination or unfamiliarity with intestacy laws. An up-to-date, valid will assures the orderly distribution of your property to those to whom you wish it to go and in the proportion which you desire for each one to have. It gives you the right to name the person who will carry out your instructions as to how you wish your assets to be managed or distributed. The executor must be both willing and able to carry out this important task. Therefore, it is often advisable to name a bank or trust company as executor and trustee, particularly when there is real estate or a business to manage.

In general, the laws relating to intestacy specify who is to get the decedent's property and in what

amounts. Special needs or requirements of family members, or of the type of property involved are not considered.

Intestacy and Its Consequences to the Widow

If the wife survives, ordinarily she will be entitled to no more than from one-third to one-half of the decedent's estate, because in many instances the value of the wife's share is dependent on the number of children in the family. However, property owned jointly, with right of survivorship, will pass to the surviving spouse, with no claim against it, including that of the children, unless it is mortgaged.

In the case of a childless couple, the situation may be especially disadvantageous to the widow, for under the intestacy laws of some states, the surviving spouse shares the estate with the decedent's parents, brothers and sisters, or even nieces and nephews. The widow's share of her husband's estate that she does receive is delivered to her outright, and the concern for the management of the estate is added to her already heavy burden of managing a household alone, and perhaps that of raising minor children. This added burden could have been eased to a considerable extent or eliminated entirely if her husband had executed a will with trust provisions.

According to the intestacy laws of some states, the surviving widow receives only a life estate in the real estate owned by her mate; that is, the right to the use and benefit of the property during her lifetime. She does not own the property absolutely, because she cannot sell or dispose of it, and on her death it passes to the remaining heirs of her husband's estate rather than to persons she might otherwise name as beneficiaries. The widow's interest is quite frequently to only a life estate in one-third of the realty.

BRYAN COLLEGE, Dayton, Tennessee 37321

Please send me without obligation:

_____ A copy of your will and estate fact-finding survey.

_____ Annuity rate for person, age _____ Mo., Day, Year

_____ Annuity Application Blank

My name and address are correct as they appear on the other side.

The life-interest in a limited portion of real estate may be of very limited value to the surviving widow. She can, legally, dispose of her life interest, but not the property itself, which may tie property up indefinitely so that it is of little value to anyone. The widow also may be taxed on any current income, have to pay interest on any encumbrances, and be required to maintain the property.

In smaller estates, the life tenancy portion may be more a burden than a blessing, for if the widow's interest is only a fractional portion of the real estate, it may be necessary to have other funds with which to pay taxes, interest, and maintenance, and there is no way to guarantee that the home will be in the fractional part set off to her.

Intestacy and Its Consequences to Surviving Children

Children of a person who dies without a will share equally in his property without regard to individual need which may vary as a result of mental or physical disability. Each child's share is distributed outright to him, if an adult, even though he may be incapable of conserving or managing it. A guardian must be appointed for minors, which involves additional expenses for bond, periodic accountings by the guardian, and close supervision of the child.

Intestacy and the Appointment of the Estate Representative

In the absence of a will, the state appoints the person who will administer the estate. The surviving spouse, unless unable to act because of some incapacity, usually is appointed to administer the estate. If the estate involves substantial holdings, this may result in considerable shrinkage in value because of the widow's inexperience in management and her lack of understanding concerning her duties in conserving and managing the estate pending distribution to the heirs.

Intestacy and the Problem of Inadequate Power of Representation

When a person who holds an interest in a business, such as a close cor-

poration, dies without a valid instrument specifically authorizing the continuance of the business, his business must be sold, often at a loss. Since administrators are restricted to specified investments, they are not permitted in some states to invest estate assets in common stocks, and if the decedent owned common stocks, they must be disposed of despite their attractiveness as an investment. Although some states have enacted laws to convey adequate powers to estate representatives, a properly drawn will, providing the executor powers to do his job, is an ideal solution to the problem.

Intestacy and Its Increase in Administration Expense

Unless specifically exempted by provisions of the will, the administrator usually must furnish bond to guarantee faithful performance of his duties, and must receive judicial authority to act when claims against an estate are to be compromised or a lease of property is proposed. The cost of these proceedings must be paid out of estate assets.

Intestacy and Its Effect Upon Estate Taxes

Intestacy may result in higher estate taxes in medium and large-sized estates, since the full or partial use of tax-saving devices, such as the marital deduction, may be lost when the surviving spouse receives a fixed percentage of estate assets. In addition, the property which a wife receives from her intestate husband is taxed again in her estate when it passes to her children. A carefully planned estate minimizes losses from unnecessary taxes.

Intestacy and Your Charitable-Giving Interests

The laws of intestacy make no provision for charitable giving. As a Christian, especially, adequate estate planning should include some consideration of what you can do for the continuation of your charitable-giving interests in such institutions as Bryan College. You can designate a percentage, a specific amount, or the remainder of your estate to Bryan College or some other charitable insti-

tution. Be sure you know the full legal, incorporated name of the institution. A charitable bequest through your will becomes a living memorial. Your investment in Bryan College will live on in the lives of the many who serve because you cared.

Intestacy and How to Avoid It

Conquer your antipathy, your procrastination, and your ignorance now. Write for your free fact-finding survey that will help you to gather the information you will need when you talk to your attorney about your will. Wills are controlled by state rather than federal laws. It is advisable, therefore, to use an attorney with knowledge of the laws of the state in which you live or where your real estate is located.

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